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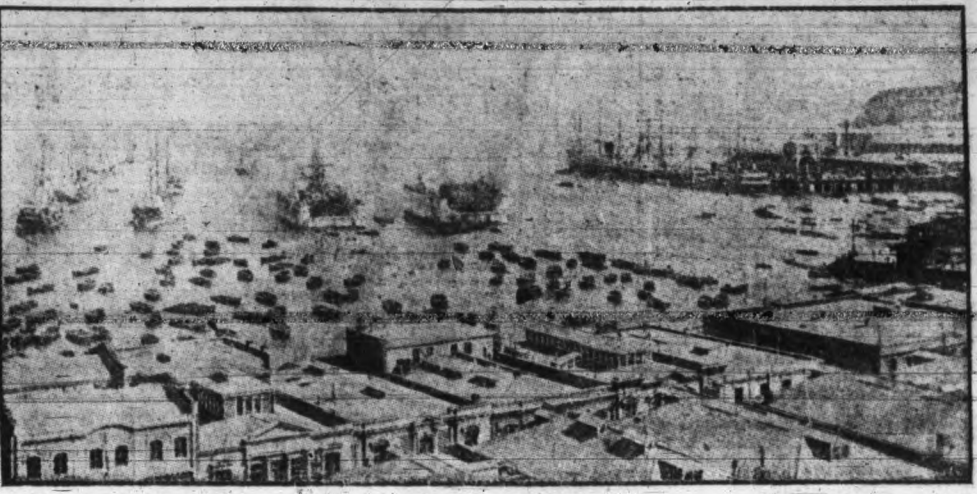
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## RELIEF MEASURES ARE UNDERTAKEN

### AT VALPARAISO BY CHILIAN GOVERNMENT

The Reports from the Devastated Areas Continue to Be Very Conflicting.

(Associated Press.)  
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—On Sunday last, August 19th, there was a second convulsion at Valparaiso which produced a further panic. A dispatch from Santiago to-day announced that Professor K. Presb. of Chile, is proceeding to Valparaiso, accompanied by the ministers of the interior and of war in order to supervise the relief work. Special telegrams from Santiago published here this morning announced the arrival from Valparaiso of Chas. Johnson Gana, a well-known Chilean after

A Terrible Journey  
accomplished partly on foot and partly on horseback. He confirms the reports of great destruction and immense loss at Valparaiso.  
The Chilean minister of the interior reports that the railroad from Tiltit to Batsco is working regularly, but that from Tiltit to Santiago the line is not working. At Tiltit Batsco and Tiltit the railroad buildings have all been destroyed. Military engineers are now repairing the railroads and telegraph lines.  
The authorities at Valparaiso are organizing distributing centres where food and medicine will be served out to the sufferers who are displaying

Great Patriotism  
and courage. Large parties of convicts who escaped from prisons in Chile have been captured and summarily dealt with. Upwards of fifty have been publicly shot.  
All the public bodies in Chile are co-operating in the relief work, and the sufferers from the disaster are engaged to repairing the damaged buildings and the telegraph and railway lines.  
It is reported that the Chilean government will introduce

A Bill in Congress  
providing for the emission of \$50,000,000 in paper notes. The project also proposes a new national loan to enable the government to meet all emergencies.  
At 2.30 a. m. yesterday there were two further convulsions at short intervals at Santiago, but they did no damage.  
Officials and private correspondence arrived here yesterday from Valparaiso and other points north and south of that point.

British Consul's Report.  
London, Aug. 21.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from the acting British consul at Valparaiso, dated Saturday, saying he estimated the deaths in Valparaiso at about 1,000. The entire city has sustained permanent injuries. Immense fires were raging in all directions. Robbery is suppressed by flogging and shooting.

Sensational Dispatch.  
Buenos Ayres, Aug. 21.—The Nation to-day publishes a sensational dispatch from Lapaz Bolivia announcing that 2,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the earthquake shocks, and that 170 deaths from the same cause occurred at Lima, 40 at Quilota, 35 at Conchilli, 11 at Petaca, 9 at Lapachilla and 6 at Lacalero.

## DISTRICT EXHIBITS

Provincial Horticulturist Points Out How Effective They Are as Advertising Mediums.  
"What do you think the best way of advertising the products of a country?" R. M. Palmer, provincial horticulturist, was asked this morning. "By district exhibits," he replied at once. "When these displays were first mooted at New Westminster, some years ago and I think on my initiative, I hardly realized the enthusiasm with which the idea would be taken up. But emulation is after all one of the greatest incentives to success and this has been strikingly shown in the festive and complete exhibits of this

## THE MANCHURIA WENT ON A REEF

### ALL THE PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN LANDED

Capt. Saunders Mistook Position of Vessel—Difficulty in Getting Ship Off the Rocks.

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Honolulu, Aug. 21.—The efforts have so far failed to pull off the Pacific mail steamer Manchuria, which stranded off Rabbit Island on the north shore of Oahu, and a cable may be sent asking for tugs from San Francisco. Another attempt will be made to haul the liner off the reef at high tide to-day. The steamer, which acted as tow boat was now arriving here with the passengers on board, and many of them are coming overland.  
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## ACCOMMODATION IS AGAIN A PROBLEM

### TRUSTEES RECEIVING MANY APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR NEW TERM—Opening Takes Place Monday.

On Monday, the 27th inst., the public schools throughout the province will be thrown open for the fall and winter session. For several years past there has been an extension of the summer vacation, but it is not likely that the same course will be adopted in the present instance. The weather everywhere gives promise of a fairly in temperature and the department of education would not be justified in giving the teachers and children another week or so holiday. In fact the superintendent announced this morning that it would be taken as definite that the schools will open on the date mentioned.  
With the reopening of schools one exceedingly intricate problem has to be faced and that is the question of accommodation. It is the same old difficulty and one that recurs with as persistent a regularity as the seasons follow one another in their ordained course. Until one or more new schools are erected it will continue to be met with and some makeshift solution reached. The applications for admission to the primary grades of the schools are more numerous than ever before. This is not all due to the natural internal growth of the community. It may be attributed more to the influx of settlers from the northwest and other outside points, principally those who have come here from agricultural centres attracted by the beauties of Victoria from a residential standpoint. A glance over the names of the children desiring to take up studies in the local educational institutions proves the above statement. Many belong to comparatively strange families. The situation, as local trustees remark, is becoming more and more acute, so much so that it will become soon a matter of absolute necessity to vote the funds needed for the construction of at least one new building.  
Several important changes will be introduced in the curriculum of the Victoria College this term. No provision will be made for a new entrance class in January. The department will order the usual Christmas examinations but the successful candidates will have to wait until next August to be admitted to the High School. It would be necessary for the students to be introduced in the curriculum of the Victoria College this term. No provision will be made for a new entrance class in January. The department will order the usual Christmas examinations but the successful candidates will have to wait until next August to be admitted to the High School. It would be necessary for the students to be introduced in the curriculum of the Victoria College this term.

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## FOUNDATIONS OF CITY'S APPEAL

### REASONS AS SERVED IN THE WATER WORKS CASE

Voluminous Document Stating the City's Side of the Question Being Put Particulars.

This afternoon the notice of appeal in the waterworks case was filed as served. As it deals fully with the city's side of a most important question, the reasons for appeal are given in full. They are as follows:  
I. That the findings of the learned judge upon the evidence and weight of evidence, particularly under the following findings:  
(1) That the respondent company acquired the Goldstream lands and constructed dams and works for the purpose of exercising the privileges conferred upon them by the Statute of British Columbia, chapter 30, of 1885, and chapter 51 of 1892, and to carry out the purposes of the undertaking contemplated by said statutes.  
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His work in the latter places will be of great interest in view of the fact that no official examination has been made of these districts for several years. If time permits he will also visit Queen Charlotte Islands. In 1902, Dr. T. Rhymmer Marshall, F.C.S., made a cursory inspection of the deposits on Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, but since that time further discoveries have been made on Alice Arm and other places that warrant careful inspection. From what is known at present, these locations show very similar indications to those observed on Portland canal and Stewart river country. Should such prove to be the case a great impetus will be given to prospecting in the locality mentioned. Mining men will await his report with great interest. The occurrence of galena and zinc blend on Alice Arm will also be examined.  
Gardner inlet, sometimes wrongfully called Gardner's channel, it will not be the scene of other interesting discoveries that tend to show the continuity of the mineral belt along the whole coast range, extending from the Mount Baker country, south of Chilliwack, through Harrison, Bute, Bella Coola and other districts to the northern confines of the province.  
If Mr. Carmichael's tour extends to the Queen Charlotte group, it will not be his first visit. He visited there as early as 1901, and the following year Dr. Marshall made some interesting observations in the coal and iron deposits. Mr. Carmichael, on the occasion mentioned, practically confined his observations to asphaltum and coal bar. This group was the scene of one of the earliest actual metal mining operations in the province, the Hudson's Bay Company having sent a party of miners to Mitchell harbor on the old Beavers. Much of the precious metal was extracted, but primitive appliances and want of experience caused the project to be abandoned.  
Renewed activity of every kind is, however, apparent in the Queen Charlotte group. As previously mentioned in the Times there is some of the finest timber in the province there, and much attention has recently been paid to coal and other minerals. The recent sale by the Japanese company, to Seattle parties has been one stimulating feature, and it will be most interesting to receive Mr. Carmichael's account of recent development on historic locations such as Harderabbie, Skinkette Inlet and Mitchell harbor.

## WAR IN THE CAUCASUS

### Continual Fighting Between Russian Troops and the Tartars.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Addressing the Duma, the minister of war, General Kuropatkin, said that the fighting in the districts bordering the Persian frontier has now assumed the character of a regular war. The engagements, resulting in heavy losses both to the Tartars and to the Russian troops.  
The Armenians chiefly figure as the victims being unable to wage a successful defence against the well armed Tartars, who are organized and trained on military lines.  
The Tartar forces are steadily increasing, being reinforced, it is supposed, by Kurds from beyond the frontier.



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## ORDER IS AGAIN BEING RESTORED

### IN THE DISTRICTS VISITED BY DISASTER

More Conservative Estimates of the Loss of Life Are Now Being Received.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 20.—The ministers of war and of interior with detachments of volunteers from the army and their departments left here to-day to re-establish telegraphic communication with Valparaiso. A train which left Santiago for the north to-day arrived without any difficulty at Calera. Contrary to reports the tunnels were not wrecked, and it is hoped that trains will be running regularly tomorrow. The government has authorized the provincial governors to send all the money necessary to help the sufferers in their districts.

When the earthquake first shook this city the prisoners in the penitentiaries began singing hymns. There was no loss of life among them so far as known. At Valparaiso the prison walls fell and crushed 140 prisoners to death.

Reports From Districts.  
A telephone message received here to-day from Vina del Mar announced that the portion of that town known as the Royal hotel and the custom house is partially damaged, but that the rest of Vina del Mar is almost totally destroyed.

President Riesco has received dispatches from La Renera, capital of the province of Coquimbo, saying that no damage has been done, but the majority of the houses in the Amaga district have collapsed as did a hill between Valparaiso and Vina del Mar, destroying railroad communication between these places.

Although the stores of provisions there are intact some merchants have considerably increased the price of provisions.

A great deal of damage has been done at the mines in the Negre and Caler districts.

A number of houses have fallen at Talca. Fifty persons were killed there and 150 were injured.

At Melipillo it is believed that all the houses will have to be pulled down owing to the shaking which they received from the earthquake.

At Salvador and Santa Turbino a number of public buildings will have to be pulled down.

At Llalal seventy houses fell and a number of small villages were totally destroyed.

At Terremoto the populace after the earthquake tried to pillage the business house of Rose Innis, which had remained standing, but the employees of the firm saved the place from pillage.

A statement of the observatory to-day that it is not likely there will be another repetition of the seismic disturbances in the near future has done much to calm the public mind.

Commercial Message.  
New York, Aug. 20.—W. R. Grace & Co., of this city, received a message

from their agents in Valparaiso to-day that the centre of the earthquake disturbance was in Valparaiso and the Aconcagua valley and that business in Valparaiso has been suspended for two weeks.

Insurance Situation.  
Hartford, Conn., Aug. 20.—Fire insurance companies having their home offices in this state are not losers by the earthquakes in Chile as none have written risks there. Offices of the Connecticut companies say that most of the British companies carrying risks in South America have earthquake clauses in their policies.

Without Shelter.  
Paris, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Valparaiso, undated, was received here to-day by way of Calera. The correspondent states that 20,000 of the inhabitants of Valparaiso are without shelter and that the number of dead cannot be accurately estimated, though it is very great; that the Villa del Plaza has been completely destroyed and that the property loss is estimated at \$250,000,000.

The dispatch adds that the staff of the news agency was forced to flee the city, and that it is believed several of its members were killed.

High Hill Collapses.  
Santiago de Chile, Aug. 19.—Santa Lucia, a high hill in the centre of the city, has partly collapsed.

The archbishop's palace, the ministry of the interior, the palace of congress, the buildings of the municipality, the national library, the university and the military barracks all were severely damaged, as also were several churches. The cathedral, however, was not injured.

The damage here is estimated at \$4,000,000. The people have been forbidden to enter the churches, the schools or the theatres.

The Shipping End.  
Valparaiso is located in an open bay, sheltered slightly by two small islands. The port officials considered anchoring in the open better than in the bay, and for that reason most of the vessels lay in the open excepting when at either of the two wharves there, one owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company of Liverpool and the other by the Chilean company. Where they only remain long enough to discharge loads. They are always at anchor off shore when awaiting a chance at the wharves. There was some talk of having one of the islands blown up in order to secure better anchorage facilities.

The shipping of Valparaiso is immense, the city being the distributing port for all the country back of it to the boundary of the vast district tapped by Montevideo, on the Atlantic shore. The principal articles of export are hides, tallow, iron ore and merchandise, and the imports are immense. All of Europe carries on an extensive trade with the port, and there is always a large fleet of merchantmen there, the flags of every maritime nation being seen almost every day. It is said that in point of shipping Valparaiso is as important a port as San Francisco, if not more so.

The city is built according to European plans and has some imposing structures, particularly the great cathedral, one of which it is said was erected at a cost of \$5,000,000. The city is the centre of a great network of railroads running in all directions, by means of which the vast country back of it disposes of its products.

## A RAILWAY LINE TO NEWFOUNDLAND

### MIGHT TUNNEL THE BELLE ISLE STRAITS

Another Suggestion is to Dam the Waters—Other News from Dominion Points.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—A railway to Belle Isle and thence by tunnel under the straits and across to Newfoundland is receiving considerable attention, and negotiations are said to be in progress between certain well-known and financially strong English concerns interested, along with the government of the timber and other resources of the Labrador regions and Newfoundland, on the one hand, and of Quebec and Lake St. John on the other.

The Quebec and Lake St. John railway will extend its present system to Belle Isle on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, and thence by tunnel under the Straits of Belle Isle, a distance of some twenty miles to Newfoundland. Incidentally the damming of the Straits of Belle Isle is also discussed. This would not only afford a crossing for a railway to Newfoundland but would benefit the climate and navigation of Eastern Canada by preventing Arctic ice from passing through the straits into the gulf.

To Represent Canada.  
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—O. Higginson, electrical expert of the inland revenue department, is going to England to represent Canada at the congress called by the British government to consider the question of electrical units.

Member's Death.  
Kingstons, Ont., Aug. 20.—Leonard T. Bland, Conservative member of parliament for North Bruce, died at his home here yesterday, aged 53. He had been in poor health for about a year, although able to attend to his parliamentary duties during the past session.

Drowning Accident.  
Wingham, Ont., Aug. 20.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday resulting in the loss of two lives. A number of boys were bathing when Frank Mee got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim was seen to be in danger. Clayton Grisdale jumped in. He was clasped by Mee, and both sank together. Harold Buchanan jumped in to try to save both, but he was seized by Grisdale and dragged under, but managed to free himself. Both bodies were recovered, but life was extinct.

Chinamen Stranded.  
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Thirteen Chinamen destined for Newfoundland are stranded at North Sydney. The ancient colony, without warning, on August 18, imposed a poll tax of \$300 and the Canadian Pacific have now got this number of Celestials on its hands. It is probable they will be sent to the West Indies.

A Beneficiary.  
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Julia Baxter, of this city, has been notified that she is the recipient of \$25,000 by the will of her late uncle, Russell Sage.

## FEAR PLOT AGAINST PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

### A Suspect Having Bomb Material on His Premises Expelled From the Country.

New York, Aug. 20.—A special cablegram to a morning paper from Marseilles, France, says that the police yesterday arrested an Italian anarchist of the name of Cirillo Fracassa, boot-maker, on suspicion of being in a plot to assassinate President Fallieres on his approaching visit to the Marseilles exposition.

When the Fracassa lodgings were searched the police found 340 grams of fulminate, 500 lead screws and other bomb accessories, all of which had been brought from Italy.

The arrest was the result of the receipt of an anonymous letter announcing the plot which had wide ramifications, and is believed to be connected with the arrest of the Italian on the Franco-Spanish frontier at the time of the attempt on the life of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria in Madrid.

This Italian was released by the French police for want of evidence, but was expelled from the country.

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## DYNAMITE IN CAR.

Stettin, Prussia, Aug. 20.—On entering a Canadian Pacific railway passenger car at the union depot yesterday, Switchman Mitchell found four sticks of dynamite, each eight inches long, and seven fuses, with caps attached, lying on the car floor. No one was in the car at the time. Mitchell took the sticks and fuses carefully aside until he could report, but when he returned the sticks and fuses had disappeared. There was no explanation.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Stackpole, the Prisoner on Trial For Murder, Attempted to Get Away.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—Ernest Stackpole, whose trial for the murder of Joel Speck was concluded to-day, while waiting in the court house this afternoon for the verdict of the jury, made a clever and almost successful effort to escape from the building, unnoticed by Bailiff Harrington. He stroled out through the door of the court room into the chamber of Judge James, where an open door led into the corridors of the house.

He had scarcely entered the judge's chamber when Harrington caught sight of him and sprang for the open door. Harrington succeeded in rushing in front of Stackpole and throwing the door shut and locking it. He then clasped his hands on the prisoner and led him back into the court room. Stackpole was cool and collected, and had nothing to say of the episode.

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## COLORADO TROOPS Are Being Shifted Among the Forts of Texas By Authorities.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Orders were issued to-day by the military secretary, Major-General F. C. Ainsworth for the transfer of the colored troops from Fort Brown, Texas, where there has been serious trouble between citizens and soldiers, to Fort Ringgold, Texas, which is about a hundred miles above Fort Brown, and is also on the Rio Grande.

One company of the 26th infantry is ordered to Fort Brown to take the place of the colored troops. The company ordered to Fort Brown is made up of white men. This shifting about of troops was made subsequent to report from Major Penrose on the situation at Fort Brown.

## MILLMEN STRIKE.

Labor Trouble in Lumber Yards in California.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 20.—The strike on the waterfront continues. Every man in the San Pedro Lumber Company's yards and mill went out this morning. According to statements by Major W. W. Craig, a number of special guards appointed by C. W. Craig, leader of the union men, between 500 and 600 men are out. There has been no rough conduct, and present indications are that there is no likelihood of trouble.

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## GASOLINE EXPLOSION

In China Gives Rise to Startling Political Rumors.

Peking, Aug. 19.—An explosion of the gasoline tank used in a lantern show last Friday took place while Tuan Fang, governor of the province of Hurnau, was trying a moving picture machine which he had brought here from Europe for the amusement of the dowager empress before taking it to the palace. The explosion gave rise to rumors of attempted assassinations, and the sensation created in official circles indicates the extreme state of nervousness prevailing in high quarters.

All the residences of officers have been heavily guarded by troops since the explosion.

## CONTROL OF WATERFRONT.

Alaska Packers' Association Make Purchase in California.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The Alaska Packers' Association has purchased from Oakland Waterfront Company thirteen acres of land on Fort Maun basin, San Antonio entry, Alameda.

With this new acquisition the association will have about 25 acres of land, with upwards of 37,000 feet of water frontage and complete control of basin.

## MARTINIQUE SHAKEN.

Succession of Earthquakes Felt on the Island—No Damage Reported.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Aug. 20.—Earthquake shocks of more or less severity were felt in the island of Martinique at 1.15 p. m. yesterday and at 1.47 a. m. and 4 a. m. and 8.30 a. m. to-day. No damage was done.

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## FOREST FIRES HAVE DONE MUCH DAMAGE

Timber, in Kootenays, Owned by Victorians Suffered—Desbrisay Training a Crew.

A correspondent of the Times writing from Nelson says:  
Forest fires have caused a great deal of damage throughout the Kootenays. Parts of a timber limit owned by Victorians in the vicinity of Salmo, underwent a cleansing out and on the Yellowstone road, near Sheep Creek, three bridges disappeared in smoke. Timber inspectors and fire wardens are out in all directions. The recent rains cleared the atmosphere, and it is thought the danger is over.

The Spokane Chamber of Commerce will visit Nelson on the 14th prox. A band will accompany the excursionists. The Nelson Board of Trade held a meeting to make arrangements for the reception of the visitors. A banquet will be held.

A. Desbrisay, formerly a Victoria carman, is engaged in selecting and training a four-oared crew for the Nelson Boat Club. "Deb" is a permanent resident of Nelson, and will be heard from in the annual regatta of the N. P. A. A. O. It is the intention of the club to bring back a number of the prizes at the next meeting of the association.

Every mining district in the Kootenay country is experiencing better times than in the past. Strikes are being made on properties in all directions. The total shipments from the mines in the Boundary, Rossland and Slocan-Kootenay sections, during the past week, were 31,487 tons, and for the year, to date, 1,018,570 tons. The total receipts reported from local and foreign mines at the smelters amounted to 29,224 tons, for the week, and for the year, to date, 993,973 tons.

The Mountain Lumbermen's Association advanced the price of common lumber \$1 per 1,000 feet. All mills are working overtime on back orders. Secretary Wells in an interview stated: "The price is still far below what American farmers just across the border are paying for lumber, and several dollars a thousand less than the coast lumbermen are charging."

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## A VACANT SEAT.

Election of Hon. W. S. Fielding Declared Null and Void.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The election of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, as the parliamentary representative for Queens-Sheburne, is null and void. So decided Chief Justice Wetherbee and Mr. Justice Russell, who have been sitting in Liverpool for three days conducting the trial. The election is voided on the ground of corrupt practices by agents. The personal charges under which it was first sought to disqualify the minister were withdrawn.

## READY FOR TIE-UP.

Railroad Companies at San Francisco Fit Up Bunkhouses.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Railroads anticipating a general tie-up of the systems, are preparing for emergencies. The Sacramento street car house is being turned into a big bunkhouse, and may be placed in the building. Directly behind the barn in the old Presidio railroad terminal, abandoned since the California street electric line was completed, and a big kitchen has been built in an enclosure. In all 1,500 men can be accommodated.

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### INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Proposal Made in Connection With Conference of American States.  
Rio De Janeiro, Aug. 18.—The committee on the codification of international law of the International American conference to-day proposed that each country appoint a jurist to form a commission to codify international law and that the commission meet in Washington.

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## REPORTS AWAITED FROM OFFICIALS

BEFORE ACTION IS  
TAKEN BY COUNCIL.

Lengthy Discussion Between Aldermen  
and Mayor—An Appeal Will  
Be Taken.

There was another very lengthy discussion on the subject of water works improvements at the regular meeting of the council last night, the debate having arisen when the motion of Ald. Hall was put, asking that the city water commissioner, James L. Day, be authorized to secure a supply of water from Elk lake temporarily. It was shown that these officials had been discussing the matter for some time, and that the city engineer, C. H. Topp, and the foreman of the water works, Thomas Freese, report to the council as to the most feasible plan of obtaining an increased supply of water from Elk lake temporarily. It was shown that these officials had been discussing the matter for some time, and that the city engineer, C. H. Topp, and the foreman of the water works, Thomas Freese, report to the council as to the most feasible plan of obtaining an increased supply of water from Elk lake temporarily.

Contrary to the general rule, the council chamber was filled by citizens, who waited patiently to hear what might be said on the question of water. When the motion was referred to was passed, it was decided that another meeting this week would be necessary, and it was, therefore, decided that the council should again consider the matter on Thursday night, by which time the city officials mentioned will be expected to have submitted their report. In opening the regular routine of the meeting a communication was received from Capt. Kinsinger and officers of H. M. S. Dominion inviting the Mayor and council to a Dominion presentation ceremony aboard the ship at Quebec, August 22nd. The communication was received and the invitation accepted with thanks.

The manager of the B. C. Telephone Company wrote complaining of interference from the new electric lighting system. Over 100 telephone wires, it was pointed out, were either seriously affected or rendered unworkable by the new wires. The letter mentioned several telephones affected including that of Ald. Davey.

Ald. Hall moved that the communication be referred to the superintendent of the electric lighting station for report.

Ald. Yates thought that by cutting out one section of the new electric system more people would suffer than by the reported interference upon the telephone service.

Ald. Davey said that he had found on two occasions lately that his telephone gave trouble.

Ald. Vincent—I think the trouble is in the office of the telephone company rather than in the electric light service.

Ald. Stewart could not see, how, if the communication was correct, the larger wires did not burn out the others.

Ald. Hall said that by referring the matter to the electric light superintendent he proposed the council would have material to work on. This course was ultimately dropped.

R. Porter & Sons wrote protesting against the laying of a permanent sidewalk on Esplanade street. The street, they reported, was in a bad state of repair, and required attention in this way before a permanent walk is laid. Referred to the city engineer.

Messrs. Hooper & Watkins asked for leave to excavate in front of the proposed Fisher & Leiser Building. Referred to the city engineer.

The city water commissioner wrote correcting certain statements in Mr. Mohun's letter published in the Times and Colonist as follows:

Dear Sirs—I wish to correct two statements in a letter of Mr. Mohun's which appears both in the Colonist and Times of Saturday last.

Mr. Mohun states, "It is hard to believe, but I am assured on an authority which I cannot doubt, that the so-called 16-inch main consists of three sections, the first a 16-inch main, the centre a 12-inch, and the third a 10-inch." This statement is absolutely incorrect; there is a continuous 16-inch pipe from the lake to the corner of Cook street and Poplar avenue, where it is connected with a 12-inch pipe.

Mr. Mohun also states: "It is to be presumed since the clear water basin cannot supply the 1,000,000 gallons, which is twice the quantity Mr. Adams gives as the discharge of the main, that the water so pumped will be drawn directly from the lake and unfiltered." This statement is also misleading, as with 12 feet of water in the clear water basin contains 1,200,000 gallons, and at no time does it ever contain less than 2,000,000 gallons.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,  
Water Commissioner.

Ald. Stewart said that a copy of the

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letter ought to be sent to Mr. Mohun. A great many people believed that Mr. Mohun did. There had been altogether too much misrepresentation, and it was time that the people should know the actual facts.

The city solicitor reported that he had prepared a notice of appeal to the Full court of British Columbia against the judgment of the Mr. Justice Duff, which had been submitted to and approved by W. J. Taylor, K.C., city barrister, and E. V. Bodwell, K. C.

On motion of Ald. Stewart the report for a grant was referred to the finance committee.

W. W. Northcott returned a letter from A. W. Jones complaining of a proposed sidewalk on Stanley avenue as no notice of the work to which objection had been taken had been given.

The city assessor reported that the petitions calling for the two by-laws Freese, report to the council as to the most feasible plan of obtaining an increased supply of water from Elk lake temporarily.

A. W. Jones et al petitioned against the block paving of Wharf street. Referred to the city assessor.

The city assessor and city engineer submitted a report showing the cost to the city of a number of proposed sidewalks as follows:

West side of Stanley avenue from Fort street to Pandora avenue, \$34,25; south side of Kingston street from Menzies to Oswego, \$448; east side of Douglas street from Johnson to Humboldt street, \$1,486; west side of Blanchard street from Pandora avenue to Pembroke street, \$664; each side of Blanchard street from Courtney to Pandora street, \$288; Broad street, both sides, from Yates to Cormorant, \$1,160; 35; north side of King's road from Blanchard street to Work street, \$106.20; west side of Work street from King's road to Hillside avenue, \$260; west side of Douglas street between Johnson and Cormorant, \$830; north side of Pandora avenue from Government to Douglas \$660.80; south side of Cormorant street from Government street to Douglas street, \$640.15; north side of Garbally road from Gorge road to Douglas street, \$414.80; south side of Johnson street from Fernwood road to the west line of J. R. Wescott's property, \$116.40; north side of Niagara from South Turner to Clarence, \$98.40; boulevard and curb on the east side of Clarence street from Niagara to Simpson street, \$248.

The report was received and filed. The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts totalling \$1,000. Carried.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the undetermined subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations to the council for adoption, namely:

Re petition of E. White for the opening up of Dundas street. Your committee find this work to be of considerable magnitude, and owing to lack of funds are unable to carry it through, and would suggest that it be done as a work of local improvement.

Re offer of John Haggerty & Co. to supply pit gravel at a price of 30 cents per cubic yard. Your committee do not see the propriety of recommending the acceptance of this offer, as at present the corporation does not require any of this material.

Re petition of A. W. Bridgman for a sidewalk on Vancouver street. Your committee recommend that this work be done at an estimated cost of \$25.

Re request of Challoner & Mitchell to make repairs to the sewer in connection with their premises, Government street. Your committee recommend that this work be carried out at their (Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell's) expense, and that the city engineer be instructed accordingly.

Your committee recommend that a sidewalk be laid on the north side of North Pembroke street from the corner of road easterly, at an estimated cost of \$100.

Re application of Geo. E. Smith for the widening of the surface drain through his property Garbally road. Your committee recommend that providing the right of way given this work be carried out at an estimated cost of \$15, and that the city engineer be so instructed.

Re extension of the sewerage system in western portion of James Bay. Recommended that an appropriation of \$5,000 be set aside from sewer funds to commence this work.

Ald. Hall's motion with respect to securing the report of the city officials on getting water from Elk lake as mentioned above then came up for consideration. Ald. Hall said in introducing the motion he thought that all the council were agreed as to the desirability of getting more water for next year. If the two by-laws are submitted it would be impossible to get either passed. He did not care which way the city officials reported he would support their recommendation. In this way it would be possible to get more water next year. Otherwise the city would not.

Ald. Yates wanted to know what was meant by temporary. He wondered if this would be clear to the officials, and if Ald. Hall meant years by the word temporarily.

Ald. Hall—I don't think that temporarily meant, in many years. The laying of a 30-inch main would only be temporary. I do not like to specify any time.

Ald. Yates wondered if the report based on the motion would give sufficient information. The water commissioner ought to know whether it is the intention to abandon Elk lake.

Ald. Hall protested that he was not suggesting which was the best scheme. They only wanted a report on either one.

Ald. Vincent—If we are not going to adopt metres Elk lake will only be a temporary system. Mr. Adams had said the total supply was 2,400,000 gallons. But before anything is done the council should inspect Elk lake. I have a good reason for saying so.

After some further discussion Ald. Davey said that he was rather surprised at the vacillating position of the water committee. He had recommended from the first that the opinion of the city officials be obtained. The petitions were now asking for by-laws to be submitted, and he did not see how they could be overlooked.

Ald. Stewart was rather perturbed by this remark. He did not think it was too late for this information. The officials, he said, had recommended what was contained in the water committee's report as the cheapest expedient for the council to adopt until further investigations had been made in the Highland district. It is intended to expend \$1,000 in finding out the available supply in that district, and the council have decided to make an appeal from Mr. Justice Duff's judgment in the Goldstream water case. He, therefore, asked what position would the council be in going to a large expense for only a temporary system. He most emphatically stated that the water committee's report had no intention of abandoning Elk lake. "We have got mains there," continued the alderman, "keep them, and don't spend half a million dollars on a temporary plan when we can get a large supply for that money. Mr. Adams has told us that Elk lake is only capable of supplying 2,400,000 gallons of water, and this when metred would only supply a city of a population of 48,000. Personally, I have got to this position, I don't care a snap what is done." Continuing, Ald. Stewart said that no one could point a finger at him. The report of the water committee had been suggested by the city officials, and backed up by engineers, otherwise it would not have been presented.

Ald. Yates asked if both reports had been endorsed by the city officials?

Ald. Stewart wanted to know if the city officials had not been aware of the water committee's report? They had signed one report just before 8 o'clock.

The Mayor—Excuse me, I cannot allow this to pass. The city officials are not here to answer for themselves.

Ald. Yates—This city will not stand for two water schemes. It ought to be stated what scheme is to be done.

Ald. Vincent—Before this is done the council should visit Beaver lake.

Ald. Stewart thought that if Elk lake was to be depended on then it would be good policy to put down the 30-inch main, but the committee were simply following the report of Mr. Adams.

Ald. Yates—Before this is done the council should visit Beaver lake. He said that at present there was only two feet of water on the filter beds.

Ald. Yates moved an amendment to the motion asking if it was the intention of the council to abandon Elk lake?

Ald. Stewart was rather provoked at this. Ald. Yates had all along persisted in this, he said.

His Worship thought that Ald. Yates was perfectly right. He had thought of the scheme of the water committee not exactly as submitted, but generally, and agreed with Ald. Hall about introducing two by-laws. His proposal, however, was not a question of getting water from Elk lake temporarily. It was a broader question than that. The whole thing simmered down to whether the city was going to Elk lake for its supply. If so it was proposed to put in the main, and if not the pump. But His Worship thought that Elk lake was a good producer, and that it had paid 50 per cent. over expenditure. The city, therefore, could not afford to abandon it. His next point was that

there was an available 2,000,000 gallons of water, which the city could not get elsewhere for less than double the cost. He asked if such a supply would not be a good commencement for the city?

Ald. Vincent said no, that he did not think so. What was the good of getting two millions of water to the lower levels he said when only one million was needed.

His Worship argued that if the city went elsewhere for its water and an accident should occur there would always be the supply available by gravitation from the Highland district. The Yates street pump could then be used for forcing the water to the higher levels.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the Elk lake water investment had been a losing proposition. It had cost \$500,000 and interest and sinking fund were only being paid on \$250,000 of this amount, whereas if there were interest and sinking fund on the total investment the story would be different. Ald. Stewart did not see the use of a stagnant supply.

The Mayor said the population of Victoria was increasing. The main to the Highland district if the city went there would cost twice as much as to Elk lake, but by laying the main to the latter lake now, the city would save in time what it would take to build the 16-inch main to the Highland district. His Worship argued that the laying of the 30-inch main was by far the cheapest proposition.

Ald. Vincent—I don't think the wooden pipes are cheap.

His Worship—You are speaking of something you know nothing about. The water commissioner from Inverness had received had recommended wooden pipes.

His Worship said that the life of the sixteen inch main had been estimated at six more years. Reckoning on this it was impossible to say when it would give out. All knew what condition pipe in its last stages was like.

Ald. Stewart contended that the sixteen inch main would be good for years. His Worship—Who am I to believe, our officials or you?

Ald. Davey at this juncture on a point of order declared the discussion out of order as it was not the subject matter before the meeting.

Ald. Hall also contended that the discussion was aside altogether from his motion.

His Worship insisted that he was in perfect order.

Ald. Yates said that he moved the amendment so as to get all information.

Ald. Davey then moved another amendment that after the word "temporarily" in Ald. Hall's motion the words "for a period not exceeding two years" be added.

Ald. Vincent seconded this proposal, and Ald. Hall agreed. "If the councils of the past," said Ald. Hall, "had followed the advice of the city officials and the foreman of the water works the city would be better off."

Ald. Yates moved an amendment that an addition be made that "whether in their opinion in adopting any scheme for the future water supply of the city of Victoria it is advisable in the interests of the city, to discard Elk lake water works," which did not secure a second.

On Ald. Davey's amendment His Worship said that if this was intended to limit the schemes to a one-sided proposition then it was not going to accomplish what was expected of it.

Ald. Stewart declared that it was not a one-sided proposition. The city officials had not been coaxed to sign the water committee's report. The city officials had signed His Worship's report at the last minute.

Ald. Hall asked what was the sense in spending a large sum on Elk lake when the water case was being appealed?

Ald. Davey's amendment was finally passed by a vote of five to two, those opposing it being His Worship and Ald. Yates.

Ald. Yates' motion to amend the Local Improvement General By-Law, Amendment By-Law, 1906, was carried, and after amendment the by-law was passed.

It was then decided to visit Elk lake to-morrow, and the council adjourned.

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## TRADE AND THE PREFERENCE.

It will be remembered that previous to the last Dominion general election the Conservative leader and some of his lieutenants went out and down the country denouncing the British preference and proving to their own satisfaction what an unfortunate thing it was that the preference had ever become a feature of the fiscal policy of Canada. Upon this subject Mr. Borden and his trained orators drew inspiration from a teapot—an empty vessel it must in justice to the stumpers be admitted. It was contended that the preference was an injury to Canada and that it was of no value to the Mother Country. The leaders of the Conservative party were to a certain extent supported in their position by British public men, who pointed to the fact that imports to Canada from the United States had increased more rapidly than imports from Great Britain even with the preference as an incentive to trade. But the Britons who took this position were actuated principally by their avowed antagonism to the policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. They evidently feared that if there should be a great expansion of trade between Canada and the Mother Country as a result of the preference it might be accepted as a strong argument in favor of Britain granting a compensating preference.

According to the trade returns of the Dominion for the past financial year it can no longer be said that trade between Canada and the United States is increasing at a faster proportionate rate than trade between Canada and the Mother Country. The preference is apparently beginning to have the effect that was anticipated by experts who held that a diversion of established business could not be accomplished in a day or even in a year. The returns show that for the year 1905-6 the gain in imports to Canada from Great Britain was 13 per cent., while from the United States the gain in imports was only 8 per cent.

The figures on the whole ought to prove inspiring to the minds of Canadians. The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondence shows that the grand aggregate of Canada's foreign trade will reach the enormous sum of \$550,554,246, a gain of \$311,828,886 as compared with the previous year, or 130 per cent. and 17 per cent., respectively. Taking the trade by countries, the total imports from Great Britain amounted to \$329,751,541, as against \$300,538,881 for the year ending June 30th, 1905. Of this amount the dutiable goods amounted to \$252,744,923, a gain of \$7,334,814 over the preceding year. The imports free of duty totalled \$16,550,128, an improvement of \$1,435,126, as compared with 1904-5. The exports to Great Britain of Canadian merchandise were \$127,456,471, while for the preceding year they amounted to \$97,114,867. The striking feature of the trade returns is the very substantial improvement in commercial dealings between Great Britain and Canada. It will be noticed that the increase in Canada's aggregate trade over the previous year was about eighty million dollars, to which sum the British trade contributed in round figures forty millions. Comparing last year's imports for consumption from Great Britain with those for 1905, with those for 1907, when the preference was inaugurated, which totalled \$29,412,188, it will be seen that there has been an improvement of no less than 138 per cent. The increase in the amount of imports for consumption from Great Britain was nearly nine millions. The surplus on German goods has played havoc with the imports from that country. Three years ago the value of imports for consumption from Germany amounted

to \$12,282,637, whereas last year they dropped to little over seven millions. Canada's imports from France last year were \$7,698,050, or a gain of about half a million dollars. There was exported to France Canadian goods to the value of \$2,110,344, as compared with \$1,479,999 for the year previous.

## CHURCH AND STATE IN FRANCE.

Readers of the Times have gathered from our telegraphic dispatches the information that His Holiness the Pope has taken up the gage flung down by the government of France and that the conflict between church and state in the republic may be expected very soon to assume a new and more active phase. A writer in the New York Post, who apparently takes a fair and dispassionate view of the case, says the Pope's encyclical is a flat declaration to accept the terms of the French Separation Act. It is the church's declaration of war in France. The actual issue concerns parish administration. The law requires that a "local association," virtually a board of trustees, shall be established in each parish. This board is made responsible for the maintenance of worship and in general for all the actions of the church. Of these committees, which, of course, have no standing in canon law, the Pope says, "they cannot be formed without a violation of the sacred rights which are the life itself of the church." Very serious consequences must follow this decision. In every parish in France the faithful will be subject to election from the churches. Moreover, the property of such churches reverts to the communes. We read in article 7 of the Separation Act that, "in default of any association to take over the property of an establishment of public worship, this property will be assigned by decree to the town establishments of charity and beneficence situated within the territorial limits of the ecclesiastical district in question."

In other words, the Pope's encyclical leaves every commune free to apply the resources of recalcitrant churches to the poor fund, hospitals and the like. A wholesale exercise of this right would in certain regions, especially Brittany, come near to provoking a revolution. But the law has wisely retarded the march of confiscation by requiring in every case a decree of court. The hope of Pius X. must be that the enforcement of the act will make so much trouble that the government will be led to adopt amendments acceptable to the church. The encyclical, indeed, contains a hint that the passive resistance enjoined upon French Catholics is tactical in character.

## HOPEFUL AND NOT DISCOURAGED.

The New York Post says: "Hopeful, undiscouraged Canada is again preparing to make an opening for a reciprocity agreement with the United States. It is easy enough to make openings of this kind. The Canadian side of our tariff wall is fairly honeycombed with them. The trouble is that we will not complete the work by digging through our half of the masonry. One day a sturdy Massachusetts workman comes along with his mallet and cold chisel and begins knocking out a few chips, when suddenly a hand is laid on his shoulder. It is the senior senator, the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge. 'Stop, misguided man,' he cries in a woodman-spare-that-tree tone of voice. 'It is true that beyond that wall are some millions of customers to whom you and your friends can sell the products of our state. But reflect. There is also waiting at the half-completed gateway a man with a wheelbarrow full of herings which he will bring here for us to eat without selling them to an American fisherman first.' The man with the chisel shudders and departs. After him, perhaps, comes a Minnesota miller anxious to knock down the wall, being it is said, and double his output. But a spokesman for the American farmer's prices, except for the machinery and goods he buys, are not fixed by the tariff, but he believes they are, and the reluctant miller stays his hand. So the old comedy goes on, the scene merely shifting occasionally from Ottawa to Washington. If Canada is again preparing to make an opening for a possible reciprocity agreement with the United States, no one in Canada has heard of it, nor is anyone in Canada troubling his head about the

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Englishmen who abide in the United States should take note of something that happened recently and keep their patriotism and temper well in control. An Old Countryman in New York hissed the American flag because at a public entertainment it was used to give point to an insult levelled by the singer of a topical song at the British nation. His demonstration caused an incipient riot, and the imposition by a judge of a twenty-five dollar fine. It is argued by the New York press on behalf of the judge who imposed the fine that the Englishman showed deplorable taste and lack of "manners" in publicly giving expression to his resentment. What about the manners of the audience who applauded an insult to a friendly nation?

Russia is not past redemption after all. The first golf links has been opened in that unhappy country. But then it may be that none but grand dukes or other grandees will be permitted to play the game.

What is the matter with our Monaghan contemporary? Has it lost all interest in the sacred cause of its friends the Chinese?

THE CHURCH BAZAAR.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the famous author, clergyman, and teacher of Princeton, was talking one day about the best way for churches to raise money. Apropos of bazaar he said: "There was a clergyman of Scots minister who said one day from the pulpit, with a dry smile: 'Well, friends, the kirk stands urgently in need of silver, and as we have failed to get it honestly, we must even see now what a bazaar can do for us.'"

## What Other People Think

## ORIGIN OF CHINOOK.

To the Editor:—A little kindly criticism of the article contributed to your columns by "Edward S. Meany, Professor of History in the University of Washington"—Washington state, I presume—who thinks that Nootka Sound is about "midway between the two ends of Vancouver Island," may not be out of place, as the latter word is pronounced "Noot-eh-kah." The affix "Noot-eh-kah," as the professor says, is a corruption of the name of the Nootka Sound, and in common parlance the Nootka Sound country often was referred to as "Noot-eh-kah" ("deer country"), as the professor says, but how that term ever could be twisted into "Noot-eh-kah" beats me now as it then did.

A TRADUCER CORRECTED.

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colonist is a letter signed "An Excursionist of the Party," in which the impression is conveyed that the Y. M. C. A. had an excursion on Saturday last, the 18th inst., and that Y. M. C. A. boys robbed an orchard in North Saanich. In his desire to show stones at the Y. M. C. A. the writer has evidently overstepped the mark, as the Y. M. C. A. had nothing to do with that excursion, and I have been informed that there were not half a dozen members of the organization present.

The writer refers to England. Well, sir, the average Englishman is too much to make false charges behind the refuge of a non de plume. Evidently "An Excursionist of the party" is not of that class.

H. W. NORTHCOTE,  
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.  
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For they're full of glorious womanhood as a river's full of food!

But to draw to close allegiance to a firm, though loving, God.

All these children who, in finite strength, without Him still were strong.

And to teach them, not the mightiest works of man endure for long.

Nay, are nothing but the fruitings of a worm beneath the sod.

So let two cities spiritual now rear into the skies.

From foundations deep and sure all their pinnacles and spires.

That the ships which sail the ocean thence may tell whose're inquires: 'They're the Pearls of the Pacific, they're the cities of the wise!'

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vents present comment on this point. I would recommend Professor Meany, in any study of Chinook, to start investigation along the Columbia river and its affluents, not at Nootka. Let him camp on "Commiss prairie" and ask the natives when they got that word from Nootka. He will find it is the other way about. So as to the element of French in the jargon, let him bear in mind the numerous Canadian servants of the Northwest Company in the Columbia river region. There French, as late as 182, outnumbered the Americans in old Oregon. He need not attach undue importance to the tradition that "kiah-wah-yah" really was "Clack! how are you?" addressed to Captain Clark, of Lewis and Clark, overheard by the Chinook chief, old Comcomly, and by him adopted as quite correct salutation. As to the word "Nootka," neither the explanation of its origin by Professor Meany or by Father Brabant is satisfactory. In my opinion the word was pronounced "Noot-eh-kah." The affix "Noot-eh-kah," 40 years ago, meant there either the people or their locality, and in common parlance the Nootka Sound country often was referred to as "Noot-eh-kah" ("deer country"), as the professor says, but how that term ever could be twisted into "Noot-eh-kah" beats me now as it then did.

A TRADUCER CORRECTED.

To the Editor:—In this morning's Colonist is a letter signed "An Excursionist of the Party," in which the impression is conveyed that the Y. M. C. A. had an excursion on Saturday last, the 18th inst., and that Y. M. C. A. boys robbed an orchard in North Saanich. In his desire to show stones at the Y. M. C. A. the writer has evidently overstepped the mark, as the Y. M. C. A. had nothing to do with that excursion, and I have been informed that there were not half a dozen members of the organization present.

The writer refers to England. Well, sir, the average Englishman is too much to make false charges behind the refuge of a non de plume. Evidently "An Excursionist of the party" is not of that class.

H. W. NORTHCOTE,  
General Secretary Y. M. C. A.  
Y. M. C. A., Aug. 21st, 1906.

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Why their walls were from high are fallen.

Why their towers and their chambers reared.

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Oh, 'tis not that manly virtues are deficient in their blood.

(But, forget not, angered stags, too, noble courage oft display; water and And 'tis not that their fair women Mother Nature disobey.

For they're full of glorious womanhood as a river's full of food!

But to draw to close allegiance to a firm, though loving, God.

All these children who, in finite strength, without Him still were strong.

And to teach them, not the mightiest works of man endure for long.

Nay, are nothing but the fruitings of a worm beneath the sod.

So let two cities spiritual now rear into the skies.

From foundations deep and sure all their pinnacles and spires.

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## FOUNDATIONS OF CITY'S APPEAL

(Continued from page 1.)

1892 authorizes interference with the rights of the respondent company by the crown in right of the province of British Columbia.

(4) That the statute, chapter 47 of 1892, affects only the right to the use of water and that the same does not interfere with or affect the rights or user under record or grant previously made in waters uncoupled or used for a beneficial purpose.

(5) That the works and acts of the respondent company amount to an appropriation, occupation and use of the waste waters of Goldstream river, and that the same was not unrecorded water within the meaning of said chapter 190 of 1897.

(6) That the respondent company had acquired full riparian rights in the waste waters of Goldstream river notwithstanding the reservations to the crown in right of the province of British Columbia contained in the respective grants of such lands.

(7) That the right to apply for a record of water under the said statute, 190 of 1897, did not deprive the respondent company of the waste waters of Goldstream river.

(8) That the crown in right of the province of British Columbia, by its representation in this suit, be bound by the declaration made herein.

(9) That the waters of Goldstream river including the waste waters had been appropriated by and were vested in the respondent company for the purposes of the privileges granted to them by the said statute, chapter 51 of 1892.

(10) That the counter claim of the appellants.

That the learned judge erroneously found against the evidence and the

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weight of the evidence that the appellants were not seeking to put into force the rights they possess under the statute, chapter 20 of 1873; that the learned judge omitted to consider and decide upon the effect and legal rights of the appellants as against the respondent company under the said statute, chapter 20 of 1873, as amended in 1881, and chapter 64 of 1892, and the reservations contained in the Statute of Reservations Act, chapter 51 of 1892.

See devastated San Francisco—Gorge Park bioscope to-night.

A. W. Benson, the new senator from Kansas, has joined the ranks of those known as the "short leggers." It includes all senators whose bodies are long and whose legs are short. Judge Benson is a great little student and has taught a little class each Sunday for the past 25 years.



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Sale Prices.—60c. moreen skirting, 37 in., for 40c.; 20c. cotton moreen skirting, 36 in., for 10c.; 17c. Huckaback towelling, 18 in., for 11c.; 60c. velveteens, any color, 40c. Only one week. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates street.

The 33rd annual district meeting of the A. O. F. is now in session in Nanaimo. Among those in attendance from Victoria are S. A. Bantley, district treasurer; F. P. Watson, district secretary; and Ald. W. J. Fullerton.

The death occurred at the St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Mrs. J. C. Voss. The deceased lady had not been a resident of Victoria for long, but during her few months' sojourn here made a great many warm friends. She was 43 years of age and a native of St. Louis. The funeral is announced to take place from the undertaking parlors of W. J. Hanna at 8.45 to-morrow, and from St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral a quarter of an hour later.

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Capt. Beckwith, of the ship Curzon, received a message from Valparaiso yesterday announcing that his wife and family are safe.

To-morrow the annual picnic in connection with St. John's Sunday school will be held at Sidney. Trains will leave the Market depot at 7.45 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Dr. William Saunders, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farms, left this morning for the East. He will visit northern Alberta before returning to Ottawa.

The following are thanked for donations to the Refuge Home: Mrs. P. Grant, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Crooch, Mrs. Neil, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Small and Mrs. Lester.

An impression having got abroad that the High school will not open the same date as the public schools, the board of trustees requests the Times to state the High school will reconvene on Monday next, August 27th.

Hosiery Specials.—Boys' worsted hose, 25c., 40c., 50c. and 60c. pair; Boater Brown, 25c.; hole proof, 25c.; cashmere, ribbed or plain, 25c., 35c. and 50c.; misses hose, all styles. Special prices for school opening. Robinson's cash store, 36 Yates street.

At the regular monthly drawing of the Pacific Loan Co., Ltd., Vancouver, the number drawn was 456, held by Wm. Brownlee, clerk in the department store of David Spencer, Ltd., Nanaimo. Mr. Brownlee has paid \$30 and has since been offered \$155 for his contract.

Every good bread maker knows that the art of kneading is compression. The "Kellipac" bread maker is the only machine that kneads dough by compression; that is why it makes the best bread. Weller Bros., of 33 Government street, are selling this simple machine which is so easy to operate and keep clean.

Notwithstanding that in the year 1905 the Mutual Life of Canada wrote the largest volume of new business, in the history of the company, its expense rate was the lowest of all Canadian companies. The policyholders in the Mutual Life of Canada receive all the profits. For rates and plans apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

The possibility of any insurance company being able to pay all its death claims out of the interest received on its investments, for a period of 36 years, is something that naturally creates surprise. But the Mutual Life of Canada has done even better than that, for since the company was organized, in the year 1869, its interest earnings have actually exceeded the amount paid for death claims by nearly half a million dollars. It pays for rates and information apply to A. B. McNeill, special agent, or R. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

There was one familiar face in the dockets of the police court this morning. It was that of Edward Scott, who appeared on the charge of vagrancy. He had been requested by the police to remove himself to other climes, and on lingering too long was arrested. Under some conditions the charge might not be considered serious, but for Scott it was somewhat different. It was his twenty-sixth time to appear in court, and the magistrate having this in mind sentenced him to six months' imprisonment. Three West Coast Indians paid fines of \$5 and costs for drunkenness, and the proprietor of the Ship's Inn on pleading guilty to selling liquor on Sunday was fined \$30, which he paid.

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## VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Sunday, Aug. 19.  
Highest.....Deg. 75  
Lowest....." 55  
Mean....." 65  
Sunshine, 11 hours 54 minutes.

Monday, Aug. 20.  
Highest....." 72  
Lowest....." 52  
Mean....." 62  
Sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes.

## TO TENDER MINISTER CORDIAL RECEPTION

Young Liberals Have Arranged Banquet for Hon. Wm. Templeman Upon His Return.

Hon. William Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, will return to Victoria on Saturday. It is expected that his visit here will have to be curtailed owing to the pressure of departmental duties, but the representative of this constituency in the Dominion House and of the province in the cabinet will spend as long as possible in the West before leaving again for the capital. Arrangements are being made by the Young Liberal Association to accord the minister a fitting reception. They wish it to take the form of an appreciation of the favorable impression created by Hon. Mr. Templeman throughout Canada since he assumed the duties connected with a portfolio. Therefore, arrangements have been made for an informal banquet on Monday evening at the Victoria hotel. It will open according to the announcements, at 5 o'clock promptly. A special committee has the programme in charge, and it promises to be varied and interesting. Among those down to contribute speeches are the local members in the provincial parliament and Ralph Smith, M. P., and W. Sloan, M. P. In addition there will be a number of musical selections, and, in fact, everything likely to assist in giving the gathering that pleasant convivial atmosphere for which affairs held under the auspices of the Young Liberal Association have a reputation. A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association will be held to-night for the purpose of arranging to meet the Hon. Mr. Templeman during his brief sojourn in Victoria. This and other matters will come up for consideration, and a full attendance is requested.

**HALF CENTURY ANNIVERSARY.**  
Booklet Commemorating Event Issued by Hamburg-American Line—The Cunarder Lusitania.

R. E. Blackwood, agent for the Hamburg-American steamship line, has received for distribution a number of very attractive booklets showing sixty years of ocean navigation, and commemorating the half century anniversary of the establishment of the first line of steamships flying a German flag. The booklet is strikingly illustrated. On the frontispiece is a picture of the vessel marking the site of the first halibut catches of white men on Manhattan Island. Then follow a series of cuts showing the evolution in the transportation line from the time the Deutschland was in service in 1847 up to the advent of the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, the largest steamship in the world. Views of the appointments of some modern ships are also given, together with an interesting historical sketch of the company.

Another booklet which Mr. Blackwood has received gives views of construction and also the vessel in her completed state of the turbine-masted steamship, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

Morrell's "Down's pride" hays and hares are sold by dealers who control the finest tract.

Mrs. A. W. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ipech desire to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who showed sympathy and rendered kind assistance in the bereavement they have undergone in the death of their husband and brother, Mr. A. W. Reynolds.

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## CONCERT DELIGHTED VISITING CRICKETERS

Arion Club Repeated Splendid Programme Last Night at Gorge —The "Frisco Fire."

As expected, the visiting cricketers fell in love with the Gorge Park last night. Not only that, the open air concert given by the Arion club in their honor was to many a new experience. The programme was better rendered even than on the previous occasion, the change of location for the singers being a decided improvement.

Victoria turned out in full force for the occasion. Many lantern decorated canoes and other small craft added to the beauty of the illuminations, which were of the usual elaborate character of gala nights at the Gorge. The two solos were splendidly rendered, Mr. Gossard's tenor number, "The Drowsy Way" (storch), with its vocal accompaniment, receiving a large measure of applause. As usual, Mr. Herbert Kent's rendition of one of Mendelssohn's most robust compositions, "Love and Wine," was also most artistic and showed conclusively the high quality of his baritone voice.

The choral numbers were all well balanced and given with the vigor and spontaneity of attack that is always characteristic of the Arion club performances. As mentioned on the occasion of the previous concert, the programme was most carefully selected and well fitted to the theme but style of compositions for an out-of-doors function. It was a mixture of the vigorous and sentimental, the arrangement showing an artistic realization not only of the necessary limitations of an unaccompanied male choir in the open air, but also of the quality of music most suitable for outdoor surroundings. It was a happy thought of the Victoria club choosing this way of opening a week's festivities for its guests, and those who are not connected with the organization owe it a measure of thanks for securing a repetition of the programme as a pleasure to the general public.

Directly the concert programme was concluded the temporary staging was cleared away, and the complete picture programme for the week exhibited. Illustrating how exceedingly popular the open air, biograph series of music most suitable for outdoor surroundings. It was a happy thought of the Victoria club choosing this way of opening a week's festivities for its guests, and those who are not connected with the organization owe it a measure of thanks for securing a repetition of the programme as a pleasure to the general public.

The San Francisco pictures with the others on the week's bill, and an excellent orchestral programme will be given to-night and each other evening of the week. Although the San Francisco pictures have in every other northwest city been shown to \$1 admission prices, there is no charge at the Gorge Park, the management only asking that the public show its appreciation of their enterprise and expenditure in Victoria by crowding the park nightly as the company's guests.

**PERSONAL.**  
C. C. Van Arsdol, of Edmonton, divisional engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, is a guest at the Driford hotel.  
Mrs. A. Burch and Misses Ethel F. Burch and Jessie L. Cundall, of Milwaukee, are at the King Edward.  
Edwin L. Bladen and wife, and Miss Durham, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Driford hotel.  
A. W. Kenning, wife and family, and Mrs. C. A. Milligan, all of Roseland, are at the Driford.  
H. W. Gallant, Genevieve Gervais and Grace Gervais, all of Yakima, are at the Driford.  
P. H. Fraser and wife, of Chicago, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.  
C. M. Hollingsworth and wife, of Seattle, are registered at the Driford.  
Frank Braine, of Stewart river, Y. T., is a guest at the Dominion.  
Mrs. W. C. Saunders, of Portland, is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.  
G. W. Clarke and wife, of Chicago, are at the King Edward.  
C. J. Major, of Wetaskiwin, Alta., is at the Dominion hotel.  
E. T. Davis, of Pensacola, Fla., is at the Hotel Victoria.  
W. A. Fletcher, of Nanaimo, is at the King Edward hotel.  
W. P. Allan, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.  
W. E. Newman, of Tacoma, is at the Dominion hotel.  
C. R. Harold, of Seattle, is registered at the Driford.  
Wm. Todd, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.  
B. L. Robinson, of Toronto, is registered at the Driford.  
R. S. Whaley, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driford.  
B. Robinson, of Toronto, is a guest at the Driford.  
J. S. Churchill, of New York, is at the Driford hotel.  
W. Brown, of Seattle, is at the Hotel Victoria.

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**FIRST MATCHES OF CRICKET TOURNEY****PLAYED YESTERDAY ON LOCAL GROUNDS****Canadian Teams Win from Americans in Opening Games for Championship—Fine Exhibition.**

The opening games of the cricket tournament for the Pacific Coast championship took place yesterday afternoon. At the Oak Bay grounds the Nelson and Portland teams tried conclusions, the honors falling to the former, and at the Jubilee hospital grounds the Burrard (Vancouver) and Washington State (combined Tacoma and Seattle) engaged in a trial of strength, in which the former carried off the palm. Both were first-class exhibitions, and were witnessed by many spectators, prominent among whom were the adherents of the different clubs.

Nelson's triumph over Portland would appear to have been accomplished with ease if the score, 111 to 50 runs, may be taken as a reliable indication. But as is often the case, the outcome in runs is not accepted as an altogether correct test of the character of the match. The Americans when going to bat found themselves facing bowling of a superior order from the arm of Bourke. He started off by taking 8 wickets for 7 runs, and with the assistance of others held the score down to 75 for the innings. In the next innings, however, Bourke was not quite so successful. The opposing batters were beginning to understand his style and he found it a little more difficult to reach the wicket. Smith ran up 11 runs, the only player to reach double figures, while the total was brought up to 77. But the Portland eleven had no chance to turn the tables. Nelson had scored 82 runs during their first time at bat, although the bowling of Lawrence did considerable execution. In the second turn their score was kept down to 48, still leaving them a wide margin. Although the players of the Nelson representatives apart from the bowling of Bourke and the performances of a number of other individuals, was not particularly brilliant, they gave the onlooker the impression of an exceedingly evenly balanced lot—in other words a team that will take some beating and one that may be depended upon to put up a strong fight for the championship.

The match between Washington and the Burrards was one-sided. With a score of 225 to 57 it cannot be denied that the Canadians had the best of the game throughout. What was going with the visitors? That's a question which will naturally occur to the mind when reading the score mentioned. To answer it satisfactorily is difficult. Their fielding wasn't at fault, and their bowling combination was exceptionally strong. And their batting, while it can't be termed as good as the other features, wasn't at all bad, as long as the indomitable Rigby didn't deliver the ball. There seems to be the crux of the whole trouble. Rigby's remarkable breaks, Rigby's unswerving accuracy, his speed, and, in fact, his general efficiency as a bowler puzzled the visitors to such an extent that they didn't realize their position, half the time, until wickets were flying in every direction.

For a time it looked as if the Terminal City bowler was to have matters his own way, and that the visitors would retire without even reaching the 20 mark. But he was destined to meet his match. After several batters had been ignominiously retired, a player, in appearance very like some of the Old Country cricketers one reads about in the Canadian West, walked out and unostentatiously took his place before the formidable Rigby. The latter bowled and, people watched for the fall—but it didn't happen. Gandy, for that was the new hero's name, was a "dandy" in the words of some would-be wit occupying a seat well in the background. He treated Rigby to a splendid exhibition of batting, which was witnessed, incidentally, by the others present. The breaks, no matter how they were delivered, were cut and slashed first to right and then to left, and always just out of reach of the nearest fielder. When the innings closed Gandy had 31 to his credit and still carried his bat. In the first innings Gandy started at the beginning and stayed at the wicket until his partners had been retired one after another, forming a well-beaten path from the crease to the pavilion. Gandy

was tendered a well-earned ovation upon leaving the field.

In the meantime the Burrard (Vancouver) team had been twice at bat, and had run far away from their opponents. In batting Rigby had again distinguished himself. His score was 60. Other double figures were made by Winn, 38; Rhodes (H.), 36; E. Carr Hilton, 32; Rhodes (R.), 15. The total for the one innings was 237. The Mainland representatives, therefore, were declared the victors by a margin of 104 runs and an innings.

Appended is the detailed score:

Portland-1st Innings.	
Ryland, c. b. Greig	0
Atkinson, c. Reid, b. Bourke	0
Lawrence, b. Bourke	0
Smith, b. Bourke	0
Fenwick, b. Bourke	0
Sisley, b. Bourke	0
Shipley, c. Wade, b. Bourke	1
Henderson, b. Greig	0
Mallett, c. Ryland, b. Bourke	0
Greig, not out	1
Cummings, c. b. Bourke	0
Extras	3
Total	13

Portland-2nd Innings.	
Cummings, b. Greig	5
Mills, b. Greig	5
Lawrence, c. Coppen, b. Bourke	5
Smith, c. Wade, b. Marsden	14
Fenwick, c. Bourke, b. Greig	3
Ryland, b. Bourke	0
Sisley, b. Bourke	0
Atkinson, b. Marsden	0
Mallett, c. Bourke, b. Marsden	0
Shipley, b. Bourke	0
Henderson, b. Bourke	0
Extras	5
Total	37

Nelson-1st Innings.	
Elvey, run out, Lawrence	0
Coppen, c. Ryland, b. Lawrence	0
Wade, run out, Lawrence	0
Reid, b. Lawrence	0
Rolt, c. Smith, b. Fenwick	8
Bourke, b. Lawrence	0
Marsden, b. Lawrence	0
Tregillus, b. Lawrence	0
Greig, b. Lawrence	4
Corry, b. Lawrence	4
Extras	4
Total	42

Nelson-2nd Innings.	
Corry, c. Atkinson, b. Lawrence	5
Elvey, b. Lawrence	8
Wade, c. Smith, b. Lawrence	8
Coppen, run out, b. Fenwick	4
Rolt, c. Mills, b. Fenwick	4
Bourke, not out	0
Marsden, b. Lawrence	15
Greig, b. Fenwick	6
Mallett, b. Fenwick	1
Shields, b. Lawrence	0
Mark, st. p. Cummings, b. Lawrence	0
Extras	1
Total	49

Analysis.	
Over, Wides, Wkts. Runs.	
Lawrence	7.5 0 7 19
Mallett	7.5 0 1 16
Fenwick	4 0 2 21
2nd Innings.	
Over, Wides, Wkts. Runs.	
Lawrence	7.5 0 6 35
Mallett	1 0 1 0
Fenwick	6 0 2 13

Nelson-1st Innings.	
Over, Wides, Wkts. Runs.	
Greig	6 0 2 4
Bourke	6 0 8 15
Marsden	5 0 3 3

Washington-1st Innings.	
A. Wilding, c. Rigby, b. Collins	2
G. Pattullo, c. Collins, b. Rigby	0
B. Waddell, b. Rigby	0
B. C. Smith, b. Rigby	0
E. H. Wilkes, b. w. b. Rigby	6
C. Gandy, not out	31
W. J. H. Clarke, c. Roper, b. Rigby	0
W. W. Cameron, b. Rigby	0
R. L. Wingate, b. Rigby	0
W. P. Cameron, c. b. H. Rhodes	13
J. W. Lyon (capt.), c. Collins, b. Rhodes	5
Byes, etc.	5
Total	57

Washington-2nd Innings.	
C. Gandy, not out	40
B. Waddell, b. Collins	2
G. Pattullo, b. Collins	0
A. W. Wilding, b. Rigby	4
E. H. Wilkes, b. Rigby	6
B. C. Smith, b. Rigby	0
W. W. Dow, b. Rigby	3
R. L. Wingate, c. B. Rhodes, b. Rigby	2
J. H. Clarke, c. Rigby, b. Winn	0
W. P. Cameron, b. Rigby	0
J. T. Lyon, b. Rigby	0
Byes, etc.	8
Total	61

Burrard & C. Vancouver.	
J. Rigby, c. Pattullo, b. Wilkes	60
W. Winn, b. Wilkes	38
B. Rhodes, c. Dow, b. Wilkes	15
A. Collins, c. Sauls, b. Gandy	0
E. Carr-Hilton, c. Wilkes, b. Gandy	23
H. Rhodes, c. Gandy, b. Clarke	26
C. C. Sinclair, b. w. b. Clarke	5
C. Nelson (capt.), c. Wingate, b. Clark	5
E. Winerals, not out	12
W. Sner, c. Waddell, b. Clarke	3
H. J. Wan, c. Wilkes, b. Clarke	4
Byes, etc.	21
Total	235

**LAWN TENNIS.****VICTORIANS IN SEATTLE.**

The Washington state tennis championship, which was held at Seattle, will be held at the time for the finals are down for decision Thursday afternoon. The best players in this section of the country will take part. The men's singles will be especially spirited; for Champion Payne, of Tacoma, is here, and Joe Tyler will make a gallant effort to defeat him.

A delegation of twenty players and their friends arrived from Victoria this morning. In ladies' singles the Victoria girls are looked upon as formidable competitors, and it is expected that the home team will win. The tennis ball, which marks the close of the tournament, will be given Thursday night.

Following are the results of this morning's play: Shannon beat Puet, 6-4, 6-1.

Barton beat M. Denny, 6-1, 6-1. McCrea beat Holton, by default. Tyler beat Crickmay, by default. Littlefield beat Burnside, 6-2, 6-4. Beale beat McBurney, by default. Beurel beat McKen, 6-0, 6-1. Chadwick beat Douglas, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Ridgway beat Keefe, by default. Keller beat Trethien, by default. Johnson beat Prior, 6-3, 6-3. Hunter beat Moore, 2-6, 3-7, 7-5. Sampson beat A. Denny, 5-6, 6-4. Match between Hunter, of Victoria, and Moore, of Seattle, was the feature of the morning. Hunter made a hard, up-hill fight all the way and they ran it out through all the aces and double deuces in the deck.

**THE KENNEL.****ANNUAL TRIALS.**

Appended are the entries up to date for the forthcoming B. C. field trials:

**English Setters.**

Naturthum-Rt. Ct. Gladstone x Sadya Rodfield, 3106; F. R. Atkins, Seattle, owner; S. Hansen, handler.  
Harry C. Lashby, Noble x Windom, 18206; A. P. Wiseman, Spokane, owner; S. Hansen, handler.  
Rex-Draker Ct. x Josie Bell, 15406; Walker & Sinclair, Idaho, owners; S. Hansen, handler.  
Cockington Dan-Young Dabstone x Miss Rodfield, 5115; C. Cocking, Vancouver, owner; S. Hansen, handler.  
Rita Vole-Kilgariff x Rokebe, 30908; J. W. Considine, Seattle, owner; S. Hansen, handler.  
Golden Gate-Kilgariff x Terry Sawyer, 11148; J. E. Terry, Sacramento, owner; W. B. Coutts, handler.

**Irish Setters.**

Shasta Daisy-Kilgariff x Joan S. 11206; J. E. Terry, Sacramento, owner; W. B. Coutts, handler.  
Kilgariff Blue Belle-Kilgariff x Joan S. 11206; J. E. Terry, Sacramento, owner; W. B. Coutts, handler.  
Mike-J. H. Senkler, Vancouver, owner; A. H. Clark, handler.  
Pointers.

X Oregon Lad: J. Eagles, New Westminster, owner.

John Abbott's Jack x Hansen's Beauty, 8606; D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, owner; S. Hansen, handler.

Billy Abbott's Jack x Hansen's Beauty, 8606; D. C. McGregor, Vancouver, owner; S. Hansen, handler.

Bell-Beno x Belle, 13006; L. & B. Kennels, Vancouver; C. Sweetser, handler.

Laughing Water-Woodpecker, 30006; Potaway's Jane, 12118; B. & B. Kennels, Vancouver; C. Sweetser, handler.

Beauty-Sport's Phippo x Merit, 12106; B. & B. Kennels, Vancouver; C. Sweetser, handler.

Queenie-Oregon Lad x 12106; B. & B. Kennels, Vancouver; C. Sweetser, handler.

Chickadee Abbott's Jack x Hansen's Beauty, 8606; H. H. Abbott, Cary, owner; J. L. C. Abbott, handler.

Duchess-Bob's Duke x Olive Blossom, 4000; D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver, owner; C. Coutts, handler.

Leman Tick-B. Daniels x 12106; D. G. Macdonell, Vancouver; C. Coutts, handler.

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.****OFFICERS ELECTED.**

At a recent meeting of the Ladysmith Football Club officers were elected for the ensuing season as follows: President, Wm. G. Simpson; vice-president, Wm. T. Morrison; manager, Jas. Steele; captain, Wm. A. Morrison; treasurer, J. O'Connell; sec. sec., Joseph Sanderson; cor. sec., Jas. Adams; treasurer, Wm. Sanderson; team committee, H. Thorpe; J. O'Connell, Jas. Gillespie and J. McMurtry.

**THE RIFLE.****GOOD SHOOTING.**

There was a large attendance at the Clover Point range on Saturday. Some very good scores were recorded. Among these were the following:

Sgt. Brayshaw	30	30	38
Corp. Boyce	27	30	52
Gr. Fraser	27	34	30
Corp. Parker	25	27	30
Capt. Angus	25	31	30
Co. Q. M. S. Purvis	30	28	22
Gr. Poole	27	27	28
Corp. Buckett	27	27	28
Sgt. A. Richardson	25	27	28
Corp. Strachan	31	27	27

**ATHLETICS.****MADE A RECORD.**

The New York Times of yesterday says: "At the athletic games of the first meeting of Irish volunteers at Celtic park yesterday, which was held in connection with the annual review and dress parade, Martin J. Sheridan carried off first honors by exceeding his own world's record for the 100 yards race. He hurled the oblong 137 feet 11 inches, 4 feet 1 inch better than his mark made at the Canadian championships, and a foot further than he threw it at Athens. His Athens performance was not accepted as a world's record because of the difference in rules obtaining abroad, and this mark probably will not be allowed, as all the requisite conditions were not observed. But it does not detract from the merit of the performance."

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**BRIEF TELEGRAMS.**

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, has given out a statement to the effect that he is willing to run for Governor of New York state if he is nominated unconditionally by the Democratic convention.

Five bathers lost their lives about New York on Sunday. The police are investigating the case of three drowned near Manhattan beach. The circumstances are mysterious.

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**CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)**

With all these cross purposes at work it can be readily understood that Mortimer's visits to Ringwood were not exactly rose-leaved. In truth, the actors were all unconsciously honest, too unsocialized, to subvert their underlying motives. Allis, with her fine intuition, would have unearthed Mortimer's disapprobation of racing—though he awkwardly strove to hide it—even if Alan had not enlarged upon this point. This knowledge constrained the girl, even drove her into rebellion. She took his misunderstanding as a fault, almost as a weakness, and shocked the young man with carefully prepared racing expressions: revealed with strange abandon in talks of gallops, and trials, and work-outs, and broodmares; three long-legged horses, pulvers, shakers, and divers other equine wonders at his head until he recoiled in sudden irritation. In fact they misunderstood each other finely: in truth their different natures were more in harmony two miles apart, the distance lay between the bank and Ringwood.

By comparison Crane's visits to Ringwood were stuporously commonplace. Strangely enough, Mrs. Porter, opposed to racing as she was, came quite readily under the glamor of his artistic unobtrusiveness. He had complete mastery over the science of waiting. His admission to the good lady of a passing interest in horses was an apology; there seemed such an utter absence of the betting spirit that the recreation it afforded him condoned the offence.

There was this difference between the two men, the old and the young: Crane knew exactly why he went there, while Mortimer, had asked himself more than once, coming back from Ringwood, feeling that he had been misunderstood—perhaps even laughed at—why he had gone there at all. He had no definite plan, even desire, he was impelled to it out of some recognized interest in horses was an apology; there seemed such an utter absence of the betting spirit that the recreation it afforded him condoned the offence.

It stood in the reason of things, however, that Mortimer, in spite of his uncompromising attitude toward racing, should be touched by its tentacles if he visited at Ringwood. His first baptism came with much precipitancy on the occasion of his fourth visit to the Porters. He had driven out with Alan to spend his Saturday afternoon at Ringwood. An afternoon is not exactly like an evening in the case of entertaining a guest; something must be done; chess, or music, or small chatter are insufficient. If one is in the western slope of life's Sierra perhaps a nap may kill the time profitably enough, but this was a case where a young man had to be entertained, a young man difficult of entertainment under the circumstances.

Alan had some baroque expedition of juvenile interest on hand; the unearthing of a woodchuck, or it might have been a groundhog, in a back field; but Allis would not become a party to the destruction of animal life for the sport of the thing. She had a much better programme mapped out for Mortimer. Some way she felt that if he could see the thoroughbred horses in their stalls, could come to know them individually, casually though it might be, he would perhaps catch a glimmer of their beautiful characters. So she asked Mr. Mortimer to go and have a look at her pets. Alan would

none of it; he was off to his woodchuck or groundhog.

"I'm glad you don't want to go and kill anything," she said, turning gratefully to Mortimer when he refused Alan's invitation, saying that he preferred to look at the horses. "I'll show you Diablo, and Lucetta, and Luanne the Deaf—his my horse, and I'm to win a big race with him next year. Gaynor is down at the stables; and I'll give you a tip"—Mortimer winced—"if you want to stand well in with Mike, let him suspect that you're fond of horses."

At the stable door they met Mike Gaynor. Mike usually vacillated between a condition of chronic anger at somebody or something, and an Irish drollery that made people who were sick at heart laugh. Allis was familiar with his moods as she was with the phases of Luanne's temper. On Mike's face was a map of disaster; the disaster might be trivial or great; that something was wrong the girl knew, but whether it was that a valuable horse was dead, or that a mouse had eaten a hole in a grain bag she could only discover by questioning Gaynor, for there were never degrees of expressed emotion in Mike's facile countenance; either a deep scowl or a broad grin were the two normal conditions.

"What's the matter, Mike?" questioned Allis.  
"Mather, is it?" began Gaynor. "It's just this—Miss Allis; if yer father thinks I'm goin' to stand by an' see good colts spilled in their temper just because a rascallion by his got the evil intins as cold Nick himself, thin he's mistook, that's all."

"Who's it, Mike—Shandy?"  
"That's him, Miss. He's the devil on wheels, bangin' thin horses about as though he was King Juba."

Allis saw that Gaynor was indeed angry.  
"I'll speak to father about him, Mike," she answered. "I won't have the horses abused."

"Mark my words, Miss Allis, Diablo'll take it out of his hide some day. The by'll monkey will him once too often, then there'll be no by left."

"Not yet, Miss; they're gettin' the rub-down now; don't ye hear Diablo bastin' the boards av his stall, wid that handy off hind-foot av his?"  
"There's a filly for yer life," exclaimed the trainer, rapturously, as he opened gently the door of Lucetta's box stall. "There's the straightest filly ever looked through a halter," he continued, putting his arm with the gentleness of a woman over the brown mare's beautiful neck. "Come here, old girl," he said, coaxingly, as he drew the haltered head toward the visitors.

Mortimer looked with interest at the big, comfortable box stall, littered with a foot deep with bright, clean, yellow straw. How contented and at home the mare appeared! It seemed almost a complete recompense, this attentive care, for the cruelty he imagined race horses suffered.

"You don't tie her up?" he asked.  
(To be continued.)

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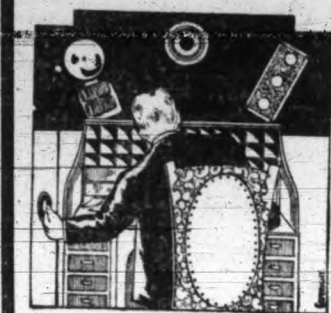
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The condition of the cattle and dressed meat industry, including the price to the consumer, will form the subject of an inter-provincial conference that will meet almost immediately in Calgary. It is called by Hon. W. T. Finley, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, and will have as members A. Robertson, from each of the four western provinces, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

In proposing that such a conference be held, Mr. Finley stated that there was evidence of an alleged undue restriction of trade which, in the public interest, should be rigidly looked into. As an instance of this he pointed out the great difference in prices paid to the stock raisers compared with the figure charged consumers for dressed meat. The reason of this great disparity will be the subject of investigation, together with other matters touching the industry mentioned.

Slaughter houses, their condition and sanitation, will also be included in the scope of the conference. F. M. Fagan, B. S. A., has just been appointed to represent this province. He is recognized as an expert on sanitary matters, particularly from the standpoint of the chemist, having made a special study of the subject while attending college.

The meeting to be called at once will be largely preliminary in character. A discussion will be held as to the range of the inquiry and its scope fully mapped out. It is intended, after this is done, to hold sessions at important points in all the provinces concerned, and gather evidence touching every part of the industry affected. When the inquiry is concluded a joint report will be made covering the entire question in the four western provinces of the Dominion.



Beating all time made on previous voyage, the Boston Towboat Company's steamship Shikoku, arrived this morning from Manila and intermediate ports.

The weather was fine and the sea smooth crossing the Pacific, and as a result the ship succeeded in reducing her forward records by several hours. The best voyage hitherto was made in 14 days 15 hours. On the trip just completed the ship was a little over 10 days. There were fifteen saloon passengers on the steamer's arrival, and between fifty and sixty in the stowage, made up of Chinese and Japanese.

## WILL PROSECUTE OFFENDERS.

A dispatch from Aberdeen says: The schooner Fearless has arrived here from Guayaquil, Mexico. This is the ship that was attacked in the lower harbor by a party of men in a launch on June 2nd. The attacking party fired twenty-five shots at the schooner, breaking the glass in the companion way before Capt. Lilliquist ordered a return. The Fearless sailed the next morning. The owner of the launch Water Boy, in which the attack was made, was arrested and fined £25 for firing the launch without lights. An effort was made to have the government take up the case, but it could not, as the attack did not occur upon a high seas. Now that the case is here again, Capt. Lilliquist is determined to take the matter up and to see that the offenders are brought to justice. He has put the matter into the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Boner.

## WILL BUILD NEW SHIPS.

According to the Tacoma Ledger, three steel passenger steamers, not one of which will be less than 200 feet in length, and which will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 each, will be purchased or built by the Puget Sound Navigation Company during the coming fall and winter months. One of the vessels will be built on this coast. The other two are to be purchased in the East. Yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the company had a meeting, during which it was decided to appropriate \$500,000 with which to build or purchase the steamers. No definite price has been fixed for any of the vessels yet. The company, however, intends that all three steamers will be very much alike the steamer Indianapolis, now plying on the run between Seattle and Victoria. All of the vessels will be steel. In length they will be not less than 200 feet, with a speed of sixteen knots. This will make them as fast as the Indianapolis, which is the fastest craft of her class on the coast. The runs on which the steamers will be placed have not yet been announced.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

A dispatch from Seattle says: The Moran company has secured the contract for the construction of a steel twin-screw steamer for Captain L. N. Hibbard, of the Harwood-Hibbard company. The vessel, which is to be 110 feet long, is intended for the Alaskan trade, and will be especially built to withstand the northern weather.

## MARINE NOTES.

It was reported this morning that the steamer New Zealand, of the Canadian New Zealand line, to arrive here, had been wrecked on the coast. The report was, however, unfounded. The ship Kinross has completed her crew, and has left the Royal Roads for sea. H. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient today.

A dispatch from Pittsburgh, Pa., says: Fourteen men were overcome by gas in the furnace of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, John, early today. They were removed to the emergency hospital, where they died.

Manager Cantillon, of Lew Moines, yesterday said: Pitcher Mankie, of his baseball team, to the Pittsburgh National Club, the consideration being \$2,500.

## IN REAL ESTATE.

Late Arrival in Victoria Sees Good Prospects for Trade.

Harry D. Clarke, son of Frank I. Clarke, of the bureau of information, is with S. G. Fetherston, of the Dominion Real Estate Exchange, in which, with his local knowledge and connection, he should give valuable aid. His long residence in Winnipeg, where he has a wide acquaintance with the more prominent citizens, should enable him to place the concern whose interests he now espouses in touch with investors in that city. S. G. Fetherston, quite recently arrived from Glasgow, Scotland, in the damp climate of which city he had for years been a martyr to acute bronchitis. Coming out in the hope of benefit to his health from the milder climate of this city, he had seen some report in the British press that there is a probability of his being accompanied by other Scottish settlers, influenced to come out by glowing accounts of the climate and country sent home by him to his old neighbors.

## THE SITUATION IN THE CHILIAN CITIES

Warning of the Earthquake Was Given in Santiago From the Naval Observatory.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago, de Chile, Aug. 20.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Only now can the seriousness of the catastrophe be appreciated. The majority of the houses are unsafe for habitation and the authorities have organized a special corps to guard the tottering buildings. It is not safe to walk in the streets owing to falling debris. The public squares and the principal avenues are crowded with people sleeping in the open. All kinds of carriages and carts have been requisitioned to sleep in, or even under them.

The night of August 16th was rendered dreadful by lightning and pouring rain, the electric light and wires snapping as a result of the constant movement of the earth, causing the greatest consternation, which was heightened by the tolling of fire bells announcing the breaking out of fires in various places in the city.

Each shock was followed by

Wails and Prayers

from the people who were kneeling in the rain.

The first great shock lasted four minutes and fifty seconds. Such a long duration of the earthquake is a memory of anyone. It caused the bells of the churches to ring in the steeples, pictures to swing out from the walls, and there was a great heaving motion of the ground. Experts say that the only thing which saved Santiago from complete ruin was that the motion was circular. The principal shocks were from Valparaiso to Santiago and Maripilla, with its centre at Lima.

The two last mentioned towns were destroyed. As also were Quillota and Lilliquist.

The statement that the approach of

the Earthquake Was Announced

by the naval observatory at Valparaiso two days previous to its occurrence is confirmed. The news was published in the Chilean press on Wednesday, August 15th, the day before the quake occurred. Santiago is still practically isolated telegraphically from all other parts of Chile, but an improvised line to Los Andes, in the province of Aconcagua, connecting with the European cables, is working.

## Another Earthquake.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 21.—There was another heavy earthquake at Valparaiso last night. According to the latest reports received here from the scene of the earthquake the town of Quillota, situated about 25 miles from Valparaiso and having a population some 10,000 people, has been completely destroyed. At Lima this morning there was a slight shock, and it was shaken by an earthquake yesterday.

## STRUCK AN ICEBERG.

Princess May Damages Her Propeller—The Guggenheims on the Way to Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Aug. 21.—Delayed through striking a low-lying iceberg on the entrance to Lynn canal at 11 o'clock on Friday night last, in which she suffered the loss of two or more blades from her starboard propeller, the Princess May reached port at 10 o'clock this morning. She left Skagway at 4

o'clock on the afternoon of the same day. The passengers felt the jar of the contact, and some of them rushed on deck. There was no panic, and it is not thought the vessel's bottom was injured. She will arrive in Victoria tonight.

Guggenheims Coming.

Daniel Guggenheim and wife, S. R. Guggenheim and wife and party, left today for Victoria. They have just returned from the Klondike and Atlin, where they looked over their interests.

## MAPLE LEAFS DEFEATED.

New Westminster Lacrosse Team Won From Vancouver's Players.

"It was the same old story at New Westminster on Saturday, when the Vancouver Maple Leafs went up against the Red Shirts, a bunch of lacrosse players, and after allowing the Red Shirts to score in the most barfaced manner in the first twenty minutes, turned on their opponents and played them to a standstill," says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. "But the lead of three goals in the first quarter was too great to be overtaken, and consequently the New Westminster team had another match presented to them, which they can scarcely say, they deserved. In fact, it was only won by the skin of the teeth, so to speak, and as Napoleon would have said, 'Another victory such as that and I would be undone.' It is very hard to determine just where the fault lay in connection with the defeat of the locals. The team which administered the thrashing was in no sense a better team than the one that got it; nor can it be said that the teams were playing first-class lacrosse, because they weren't. Now and then, it is quite true, that brilliant flashes illuminated the gloom, but they were for the most part only flashes, and died down quickly into the shadowy gloom of mediocrity."

A summary of the goals follows:

1. New Westminster—L. Turnbull, 20 cts.

2. New Westminster—L. Turnbull, 65 min.

3. New Westminster—R. Henry, 1 min.

4. New Westminster—Benson, 3 min.

5. Maple Leafs—Morrison, 55 min.

6. New Westminster—L. Turnbull, 15 min.

7. Maple Leafs—Arnold, 11 min.

8. Maple Leafs—E. Murray, 15 min.

9. Maple Leafs—Morrison, 15 min.

References—W. Gray, M. J. Barr, Timekeepers—J. J. Johnston, J. Martin.

TWO TOURNEY GAMES.

Victoria and Westminster Play on Jubilee Grounds, While Americans Contest at Oak Bay.

Two of the cricket tournament matches are in progress to-day. One is taking place at the Jubilee hospital grounds between the New Westminster and Victoria teams, and another is being played at Oak Bay with Washington (Seattle and Tacoma combined) and Portland as the contesting eleven. Up to noon in the former the home aggregation had scored three hundred and fifteen runs for four wickets. Their opponents had not come to bat so that it is difficult to predict the ultimate outcome at the time of writing. In that at Oak Bay, Washington had ninety-six runs for six wickets, and Portland went to bat immediately after lunch. As stated in another column, the visiting cricketers were entertained last night at the Arion concert. They enjoyed the music immensely, and were loud in their praise of the beauties of the Gorge. Tonight they are being taken in hand by individual members of the Victoria club. On Thursday a smoking concert will take place at the Drilard hotel parlors, and on Friday evening there will be a fanned dance at the A. O. U. W. hall. Elaborate preparations are being made for the latter function, and it promises to prove an unqualified success.

The carnival opened at Blaine last night under favorable circumstances. It continues all week.

Norway makes a good thing out of her winter climate. She exports about 700,000 tons of best lake ice yearly to the other European countries. One company alone can send away 2,000 tons a day.

DIED.

VOSS—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 20th inst., Mary A., beloved wife of J. C. Voss, aged 45 years, and a native of St. Louis, U. S. A.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 8:45 o'clock from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

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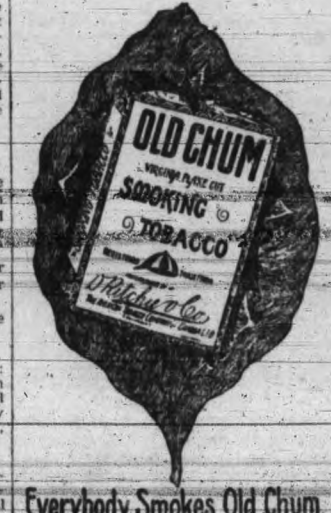
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